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SOCIAL REINTEGRATION OF DISABLE PERSONS

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION CONCERNING VOCATIONAL
REHABILITATION AND SOCIAL REINTEGRATION OF DISABLED
PERSONS SUBMITTED BY FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT DELEGATES:
COLN, DENMARK, HELDAL, NORWAY; ISACSSON, SWEDEN; MULTIMAKI,
FINLAND; AND AZIMI, IRAN.

BEGIN TEXT

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR
ORGANISATION,
REAFFIRMING ITS AIM TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND ITS FAITH IN THE DIGNITY OF MAN,
RECALLING THE PRINCIPLE LAID DOWN IN THE VOCATIONAL
REHABILITATION (DISABLED) RECOMMENDATION, 1955
(NO. 99), THAT VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES SHOULD
BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
WHATEVER THE ORIGIN AND NATURE OF THEIR DISABILITY AND
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WHATEVER THEIR AGE, PROVIDED THEY CAN BE PREPARED

FOR, AND HAVE REASONABLE PROSPECTS OF, SECURING
AND RETAINING SUITABLE EMPLOYMENT,
STRESSING THE FACT THAT THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION
ON SOCIAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT ASSERTS THE
NEED TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO ENSURE THE WELFARE AND
RETAINING OF PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY HANDICAPPED
WORKERS,
RECALLING THE RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION FOR
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ON PREVENTION OF DISABILITY AND
REHABILITATION OF DISABLED PERSONS, ADOPTED AT ITS
24TH SESSION,
CONSIDERING THAT THE NUMBER OF DISABLED PERSONS IN
THE WORLD IS NOW ESTIMATED TO BE AT LEAST 300 MILLION
AND THAT EVER GROWING NUMBERS ARE BEING ADDED TO
THIS TOTAL AS A RESULT OF WARS, FAMINE AND OTHER
CATASTROPHES,
STRESSING THE NECESSITY OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION
IN ORDER TO AVOID THE EXCLUSION FROM A NORMAL LIFE BY
THE MECHANISM OF A RAPIDLY CHANGING SOCIETY OF SMALL
MINORITIES WITH SPECIAL PROBLEMS CAUSED, E.G. BY BLIND-
NESS, MOBILITY IMPAIRMENT, MENTAL RETARDATION AND
MENTAL ILLNESS,
RECOGNISING THE IMPORTANCE OF FINDING WAYS FOR
EFFECTIVE USE OF EXPERT KNOWLEDGE WITHIN ACTIVE INTER-
NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS OF AND FOR THE DISABLED,
DEPLORING THE FACT THAT 80 PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S
DISABLED ARE STILL DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY OF WORK;
1. DECIDES TO INVITE MEMBER STATES-
(A) TO RECOGNIZE THE PRINCIPLE THAT ALL PERSONS OF
ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE AGE HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOCATIONAL
TRAINING AND TO SUITABLE WORK, IF THEY SO
WISH,
(B) TO RECOGNIZE THAT PARTICIPATION IN WORKING LIFE
CONSTITUTES FOR MOST PEOPLE THE BASIS FOR PERSONAL
INTEGRITY AND SELF-RESPECT;
(C) TO RECOGNIZE THAT A HIGH INCIDENCE OF DISABILITY
WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, UNLESS EFFECTIVE REHABILITATION
MEASURES ARE TAKEN, IS A SERIOUS DRAIN ON THE
NATIONAL ECONOMY;
(D) TO PROVIDE IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR THE

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INTEGRATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES INTO TRAINING
AND EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES FOR THE NORMAL
POPULATION;
(E) TO PROVIDE SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR THOSE WHO REQUIRE
THEM, PARTICULARLY THE BLIND, THE MENTALLY HANDI-CAPPED
PERSONS WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENTS, MOBILITY IMPAIRMENTS
AND OTHER SERIOUSLY DISABLED GROUPS.

2. CALLS ON EMPLOYERS' AND WORKERS' ORGANISATIONS
TO CO-OPERATE CLOSELY IN ENSURING THAT DISABLE WORKERS
HAVE A FAIR SHARE OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

3. REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL
LABOUR OFFICE TO ACCORD THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE
PRIORITY TO PROGRAMMES AIMED AT THE VOCATIONAL
REHABILITATION AND SOCIAL REINTEGRATION OF THE DISABLED
AND TO SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ILO AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR EXPANDED ACTIVITY IN
THIS FIELD AIMING AT INCREASED ACTIVITY WITHIN THE FIELD
OF REHABILITATION OF THE DISABLED.
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